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## Work On Road Soon To Begin

THE FIRST DAY OF JULY. CARLOAD OF TRAILERS  
WILL COMPLETE NE EDED EQUIPMENT.  
CONCRETE HIGHWAY CONSTRU CTION WILL BEGIN AT LUND ON

H. J. Doolittle of Lund was in the Record office today and announced that the carload of trailers for which the Southern Utah Construction Co. has been waiting will be shipped Monday and that this practically completes the equipment needed for beginning work on the concrete highway from Lund to Cedar City.

It is the plan of the company to begin work the first of July and push construction until the new road is completed. The company already has at Lund a monster 75-h.p. caterpillar tractor and a heavy roller for the road work, but had been delayed in their work by the lack of trailers.

The Southern Utah Construction Company, is an Iron County corporation, and the building of the road will take a minimum of cash out of the county, and so will be of the greatest possible benefit to industry in this section of the country.

Residents of all the towns affected have been watching eagerly for the announcement that work is actually to begin, and only the building of a railroad to Cedar would be hailed with more satisfaction.

### AGED RESIDENT PASSES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

As we go to press we learn of the death of Mrs. Augustus Mackelprang, an old and respected resident of this place and well known here. She has been ailing for some time and has been seriously ill that her daughters from a distance were called to her bedside some time since.

We are unable at this time to give any detailed account, but will supply biographical and other data in our next week's issue.

### RICHFIELD YOUNG LADIES ON HIKE TO ZION CANYON PARK

A very interesting stunt performed by a most interesting aggregation is the hike to Zion Canyon park being made by four of Richfield's enterprising young ladies. The Misses, Velma Andelin, Nial Nelson, Eleanor Henrie and Lue Blomquist, clad in nifty hiking togs, make up the adventurous party. On being shown about Cedar City by Mrs. J. C. Isbell, the girls expressed hearty appreciation of our up-to-date stores, residences, library etc., and in paying the Record Office a pleasant call expressed their admiration for the town and its surroundings. They stated that the trip so far had been very easy, pleasant and full of interest and instruction, with an abundance of offers of transportation along the way, so that the walking has not yet become tiresome. They left Cedar Thursday afternoon and will ride to the park by auto.

### JUNE WEDDINGS

This season's crop of June weddings is now in its prime, there being three of them to record this week.

On the fifteenth, Mr. Dode Bess and Mrs. Elsa Clark, formerly Miss Elsa Mosdell of Hammonds Fort, were married in the St. George temple. Mrs. Bess is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mosdell and Mr. Bess is brother to Wm. Bess, Lawrence Bess and Mrs. John Parry, all of this place. Mrs. Bess's former husband, John Clark, gave his life while in the service of his country, having been a victim of flu in one of the training camps.

Another like event on the same date was the joining of Robert Bauer and Fern Chatterly at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bauer. The new Mrs. Bauer is the daughter of Mrs. John Chatterly and with her mother was among those forced to flee from Mexico a few years ago. Mr. Bauer is a native of Cedar and has many friends here.

In Parowan, all of whom will wish the couple joy.

On Sunday, the twentieth, Miss Lisa Haight will wed Mr. Wallace Jones of Overton, Nev. Miss Haight is one of Cedar's popular young ladies, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Haight. She is a graduate of the B. A. C. and is ending a very successful career as school teacher. After the wedding the couple will visit Mr. Jones's parents at Overton, then return to Cedar to make a visit of indefinite length. The Record joins their many friends in wishing all three couples joy.

## WESLEY KING RAPS ARROWHEAD TRAIL

Conviction that prompt and decisive action on the part of progressive citizens of Salt Lake and Utah generally will be required to place before the motoring public a knowledge of the scenic beauties of Bryce Canyon and Zion National Park is expressed by Wesley E. King who has just returned from a trip to Utah's Dixieland.

Mr. King declares that after this journey, which took him as far south as St. George and Beaver City, he found motorists from distant points passing through these cities and engaged in sightseeing for pleasure who had never been advised of the existence of either Bryce canyon or Zion National Park, and who had been directed to proceed through Utah on to the Grand Canyon before they would find anything worth stopping for.

Blame Is Held Divided.

For this condition of affairs, Mr. King puts the blame on the shoulders of the Southern Calif. Automobile Association, some of the hotel men of Southern Utah and the citizenry generally, who fail to do all in their power to make known what Utah has to offer the sightseer in the way of unrivaled scenic grandeur. He has taken the matter up with the Commercial club and the Utah State Automobile Association, both of which organizations have written replies outlining their work in this regard forwarding copies to the governor of Utah.

In his letter to the Commercial club under date of June 7, Mr. King sets out that while passing through Beaver City enroute to Zion National park, he met Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lane from Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones of Joplin, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Lane had left their home some weeks ago by auto, going along the Santa Fe trail, visiting the Grand canyon, then on to Los Angeles where they stopped at the offices of the Southern California Automobile association to make inquiry about the sights and roads back through Utah and California.

Tourists Not Informed.

These travellers, says Mr. King, were given maps of the Arrowhead trail, but were told nothing about Zion Park or Bryce canyon. He says they stopped at the Snow hotel in St. George, but were told nothing about these places, and when asked by Mr. King if they had seen these places professed utter ignorance of their existence.

Answering for the Commercial Club Secretary Nathaniel Jackson says that there is no other national park or any scenic attraction in the United States which has had so much publicity "as Zion National and Bryce canyon." He points to the work done by Mr. King himself and to publicity in Motor Land, Motor Age and other magazines. Mr. Jackson adds:

"If any highway exists which is attempting to misdirect or cloud directions to our scenic wonders with the opening of the tourist season, it should be given our most vigorous attention."

Speaking for the Utah State Automobile Association, Manager W. D. Rishel writes:

"You simply reiterate a fact that this office has known for years. We have called attention to this deplorable lack of knowledge of one of Utah's greatest wonders in the press, in public and in private utterances. We have met with considerable opposition in our efforts to put Zion National park on the map as far as our foreign or out-of-state tourists are concerned.

Charges Utahns Oppose Work.

"It may surprise you to know that our greatest opposition comes from residents of our state. We shall continue the fight until we have won; until every tourist crossing the state of Utah from north to south or south to north will know that there is such a place as Zion National park in

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## Zion Road Men go to Hurricane.

CEDAR CITY SENDS STRONG DELEGATION TO ZION-GRAND  
CANYON ROAD CONVENTION. COMMERCIAL CLUB  
STRONGLY ENDORSES PROJECT.

At a meeting of the Cedar City Commercial Club, held in the auditorium of the public library last Saturday night, the following named club members were chosen as delegates to the Zion Park-Grand Canyon road convention to be held in Hurricane tomorrow: Mayor Arch Swapp, Lehi W. Jones, Forest Supervisor, W. M. Mace, Dr. M. J. Macfarlane, John P. Fuller and R. L. Jones.

The meeting was heartily in favor of pushing the projected road improvement and made it manifest that the club would back its delegates to the limit in trying to put through a progressive road program.

With Saint George, Kanab, Hurricane and Cedar City of one mind in the matter of opening a road to the Grand Canyon, there can be no doubt that the road will be built and that before many months.

Nowhere has there been anything but enthusiasm for the proposed road except among a few stockmen of Utah who run cattle or sheep in the Arizona strip, and whose sense of justice has been outraged by the heavy grazing tax put on their stock by Arizona. Not even a majority of these stockmen are opposed to spending a little money on the proposed road, as

the more broadminded of them realize that the tax fight with Arizona has no bearing on the proposal of these Utah communities to invest a little of their funds in a money maker in the shape of a road to the Grand Canyon.

Those who feel the injustice of the Arizona tax can bid for and deserve public sympathy with more consistency if they join their townsmen in this great public effort to connect Zion Park and the Grand Canyon.

### FEDERAL RESERVE TO THE AID OF SHEEPMEN

The day's news gives the welcome assurance that the Federal Reserve Board is taking steps to tide the wool men over their temporary embarrassment in the same manner that the government went to the rescue of cotton growers at the beginning of the war.

Already this news is helping to steady the wool market and to ease the money situation in the wool producing sections. Cedar City is one of the towns to receive the benefits of this step on the part of the Federal Government.

## CONFERENCE CALL

Cedar City, Utah, June 18, 1920.

TO ALL OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE WARDS  
OF PAROWAN STAKE, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that the Quarterly Conference of the Parowan Stake will be held at Cedar City, Utah, Saturday and Sunday, June 26th and 27th. Wherefore, we invite every member of the Stake, in whatever ward he may be, to lay aside all other matters and arrange to attend this gathering. With a sincere desire for your welfare, we urge that you do not allow labor or pleasure to keep you from this important and necessary spiritual reunion.

A group of the general authorities will address the conference, their names to be announced later.

HENRY W. LUNT,  
MYRON D. HIGBEE,  
FRANK A. THORLEY,  
Presidency, Parowan Stake.

## Dates Set for Iron County Fair.

SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FOURTH, TWENTY-FIFTH AND TWENTY-SIXTH SET FOR BIG ANNUAL EVENT. LIBERAL APPROPRIATION MADE BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

## JUNE MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS

The board of County Commissioners of Iron County met in regular session June 14th, 1920 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. in the court room of the County Court House at Parowan, Utah.

Present, H. W. Lunt, Chairman, William Lund, H. L. Adams, E. H. Ryan, County Attorney, Alfred Floyd, County Sheriff, D. Claude Urie, County Road Supervisor, also Mr. Richard Price of the Palmer Bond and Mortgage Company.

Minutes of the previous session were read and with one addition were approved as read and the following business transacted:

Commissioner Lunt reported that upon investigation the committee appointed to look over the Antelope road for the purpose of changing it, had found that it would not be for the best to make the change.

Commissioner Lund reported that it would be all right for Mr. Harry Thorley to make the change in certain roads near Modena, according to the request of the petition as filed with the clerk.

Wm. G. Rowley met with the board for the purpose of asking for a change in location in the county road near upper Bear Valley, the matter was referred to Commissioner Adams, D. Claude Urie and Mr. Bigelow for further consideration.

Mr. Price of the Palmer Bond and Mortgage company met with the board to further consider the county road bond issue and to arrange for the taking up of the road bonds of Iron County. The county attorney was instructed to arrange with the Palmer Bond and Mortgage company for the payment of the above named bonds.

Mr. James Pendleton met with the board and submitted his estimate on the installing of a toilet room, which same was held until next meeting.

County Treasurer, Morgan Richards met with the board relative to the tax on certain lands in the George Wood estate and asked that some relief be given in the matter, same was taken under advisement by the commissioners.

The clerk was instructed to notify the Treasurers of Parowan City, Cedar City and Paragonah of the available taxes collected for library purposes and for them to submit their demands to the Library Board of the county.

The County Fair committee met with the County Commissioners and asked for an appropriation of \$1000 for the county fair to be held in Cedar City. The board made an appropriation of \$750 for fair purposes and \$50 for traveling expenses and instructed the fair committee to be responsible for the exhibits of Iron County at the State Fair.

D. Claude Urie gave his report on road matters in the county and was instructed to repair the county roads where needed but to hold other improvements on roads until further ordered by the commissioners.

Commissioner Lunt was authorized to see an architect to get plans and specifications for the county hospital.

Claims were allowed as follows:

H. W. Lunt	\$ 7.50
William Lund	52.75
John W. Bentley	17.10
Clara Bentley	14.00
Kate Taylor	10.00
Lillian Orton	53.75
Catherine Richards	69.00
Gwen B. Benson	39.50
Mary Orton	23.10
Gwen B. Benson	6.00
Mary Orton	5.00
Josephine Mitchell	3.75
Wm. L. Adams	149.13
Pembroke Co.	11.59
New S. Whitney	6.00
Alfred Floyd	114.13
Maeser Dalley	46.80
John H. Tullis	16.25
Karl Topham	73.05
E. H. Ryan	69.00
Edward Bentley	47.00
Frank Taylor	61.85
Parowan Times	99.40
William H. Grimshaw	25.00

The Iron County Fair Committee have set September 24th, 25th, and 26th as the dates for the Iron County Fair which will be held this year at Cedar City. The fair committee for this year is made up of Alma Esplin, Chairman, D. A. Matheson of Parowan, Secretary-Treasurer, and Will P. Barton of Paragonah, T. J. Jones, of Cedar, N. D. Forsythe of Newcastle as the other members.

The county commissioners appropriated \$750 for the fair, with an additional \$50 for travelling expenses. The fair committee was also authorized to prepare and place an exhibit at the Utah State Fair next fall that would be creditable to the county. Subcommittees are being organized and the work pushed as fast as possible for a new record in country fair features.

### WORK WILL NOT STOP ON CEDAR'S NEW HOTEL

At a director's meeting of the Cedar Hotel Company, which is erecting the big hotel on Main street, it was decided to push work on the building as fast as possible. The officers of the company have authorized the Record to contradict the current rumor that the work on the building will be suspended before long. It is thought that the rumor originated from the policy of the company of ordering their building material only as fast as it will be needed, since it is very likely that prices of materials will come down in the near future.

### WEDNESDAY HALF HOLIDAY TO BE OBSERVED IN CEDAR

The following named firms of Cedar City have signed an agreement to close their places of business every Wednesday afternoon during the summer, beginning next Wednesday and ending September sixth:

Cedar Mercantile & Livestock Co.  
Cedar Sheep Association.  
Cedar City Co-op.  
Wood's Toggery.  
Leigh Furniture & Carpet Co.  
Golden Rule Store.  
Biederman Brothers.  
Urie Meat Market.  
Iron Commercial & Savings Bank.  
Randall L. Jones.

This summer half-holiday is the usual thing everywhere, and is primarily for the purpose of giving Cedar a chance to organize a baseball team. At a meeting of baseball enthusiasts Thursday night, Cassidy Root was elected captain of the team and a promotion committee was chosen to line up team backers and perfect the organization.

### WALTERS STOCK CO. PLAYS.

The Walters Stock Company was here last week in two very good plays which have never been shown here before and the performances were very creditable. "The Crime of Silence," which was presented Friday night was a very strong drama and depicted the results of allowing children to grow up in ignorance of the plain facts of every day life. Miss Clara Preston was very bewitching in the leading role and was supported by Luke Cosgrave, Mr. Walters and other members of the company who all did credit to the parts.

"That Wonderful Mother of Mine," was presented Saturday night and was enjoyed very much by every one in attendance.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Petty spent a few days in St. George this week on a visit to Mrs. Petty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Cottam.

D. A. Lamoreaux	40.00
George Tryon	50.00
Charles S. Wilkinson	2.00
Grocer Printing Co.	33.00
John W. Berry and others	17.35
John P. Orton	3.50
Olive Edwards	5.90
William C. Reeves	17.50
A. L. Renshaw	49.00
Cedar Merc. & L. S. Co.	33.85
D. Claude Urie and others	152.23
William Adams and others	72.00
J. S. Whitney	6.50
Alma Esplin	50.76
Kopp's Garage	190.00
Cedar Sheep Ass'n	30.00
R. T. Forbes	7.50
Arrowhead Garage	759.00
R. H. Hardstey Co.	258.40
Meeting adjourned to meet June 21st 1920 at 10 o'clock, a. m.	